

INFORMATION FOR THE DIRECTOR'S LOG

Colonel White, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Pforzheimer met with Mr. Sprankle, Acting Chief Clerk, House Appropriations Committee, to explore informally the possibility of the Committee Chairman indicating to the Bureau of the Budget his indorsement of their proposal to move CIA into an existing building.

Mr. Sprankle stated that he thought, as a matter of principle, the Legislative Branch of the Government should not attempt to influence the Executive Branch in the handling of such matters, but that since in this case the move would affect funds in which the Committee was interested, both from the standpoint of the savings to be effected and the cost of the move, it would not be inappropriate for the Chairman to consider. However, he suggested that the Chairman not be requested to make such an indorsement unless and until a specific proposal was ready for presentation and the cost estimates were fairly accurately made.

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